

Fire Protection Alliance
December 15, 2005 Minutes

Meeting was held at Faith Station 54, opened by Bob Parnell.

Annual goals and progress report was distributed. Bob said that he was very proud of what was accomplished by the Alliance this year all goals were completed except for the Communications goal.

During this meeting it was decided that the Alliance meetings for 2006 will be scheduled every third Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm.

David Morris of Salisbury Fire Department showed a video of the S. Ellis Street Fire. He spoke of a major concern during this incident which was arcing electrical lines. David told of a new technique that is being used to ventilate roofs and said he would like the Alliance departments to have a training session on this next year. This technique is being taught in Rookie School also.

Rusty Alexander of Locke Fire Department said that there was a lot of confusion regarding the S. Ellis Street fire because trucks were dispatch incorrectly.

David Morris is going to meet with Robbie and work out the communications issues.

David Morris said that Salisbury Fire Department still has 3 opticon that have not been requested yet and said if any of the Alliance departments are interested in them to let him know.

Round Table

Granite Quarry- Charles Beeker said that they had received a grant for gas monitors and a few radios. He has hired three new employees. Touch N Track has been ordered for Granite Quarry Fire Department.

Spencer- Jay Baker had copies of the rough draft of the Touch N Track system that each Alliance department is going to get. There are still some questions as to whether each company needs a box to make it functional. This is going to be researched.

Faith- Scott Gardner said that it is 100% official, Touch N Track has been approved and ordered.

Locke- Rusty Alexander said that there has been a lot of construction going on at his station.

FMO- Art Delaney said that they are getting Touch N Track and two thermal imagers. He said that the drill went well and we need to figure out training objectives for next year. Art asked that everyone be cautious in speaking to the press regarding press releases.

The January meeting will be held on January 26 at 3:00 pm at Salisbury Fire Department.